## **HOUSE BILL 3538**

## By Matheny

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 5, Part 1, relative to dentistry.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-5-108(d), is amended by adding the following language between the first and second sentences:

The board has the authority to permit registered dental assistants to expose dental radiographs and to process them, including digital radiographs, of the mouth, gums, jaws, teeth or any portion thereof for dental diagnosis.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.